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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 125493

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Yasushi OKUBO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/551,136

Examiner: S. ROSASCO

Filed: January 5, 2006

For: MASK BLANK, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF MASK BLANK, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF TRANSFER MASK AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*13 MINUS	**20	=0
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

**SMALL  
ENTITY**

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 26	\$
x 110	\$
+ 195	\$
	\$

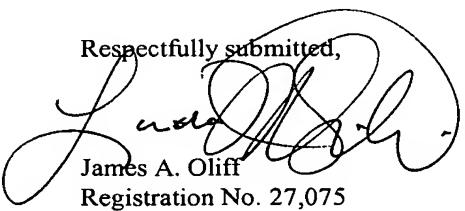
**OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 52	\$ -----
x 220	\$ 220
+ 390	\$ -----
	\$ 220

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 225791 in the amount of \$220.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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